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**Feeding America Southwest Virginia recognized in national,
international publications**

SALEM, Va. (December 7) – Feeding America Southwest Virginia (FASWVA) was recently recognized in the December issues of both Delta SKY magazine and Southern Living magazine.

Delta SKY included FASWVA in a special section of the December edition titled “Why People Give.” The section highlights the work of national and international nonprofit agencies in areas such as mentorship, social justice, education and hunger. FASWVA is noted particularly for its work on developing strategies to fight hunger in the extreme rural areas of Southwest Virginia. Delta SKY, the magazine of Delta Air Lines, is published by Minneapolis-based MSP communications.

Southern Living Magazine recognized FASWVA President and CEO Pamela Irvine and retired Roanoke Police Department Captain Rick Morrison for their work on FASWVA’s Community Solutions Center project by naming them to the list of 2017 “Southerners of the Year.” The list includes 60 individuals from the Southern region of the US who devoted their time and energy to serving their communities in innovative ways. Southern Living is a subsidiary of Time, Inc.

Delta SKY’s December edition may be found at deltaskymag.com or on Delta Airlines flights.

Southern Living’s 2017 Southerners of the Year may be found at southernliving.com/culture/southerners-doing-good-2017 or in the magazine’s printed December edition.

About Feeding America Southwest Virginia

Feeding America Southwest Virginia was founded locally in 1981 and proudly commemorates 36 years of fighting hunger and changing lives through community partnerships. For the last three and a half decades, the Food Bank’s ultimate mission has remained the same: eliminate hunger in the region. The primary function of the Food Bank is to secure and distribute large quantities of food for Southwest Virginia’s hungry. Approximately \$26.5 million worth of food and grocery related products are channeled annually through a network of more than 330 partner feeding programs in our 26-county, 9-city region that provide food or meals to those in need. The local Food Bank is an affiliate member of Feeding America. Visit www.faswva.org for more information or like us on Facebook.